

Joanna Hughes

Born and raised in Ottawa Canada, Joanna Hughes began her dance training at the age of 4. By the time she was 9 years, she appeared on one of the most prestigious stages in Canada, The National Arts Center performing with Les Grands Ballets Canadiens in the Nutcracker. Continuing her studies under the strict discipline of Polish teachers, Joanna completed her advanced ballet exams at the age of 17 with distinction.

Although ballet was her foundation, Joanna also studied Jazz dance at Le Jazz Hot as well as Jazz, Modern and Hip Hop at Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Broadway Dance Center and Steps in New York City. At the age of 18 she left home to work aboard the Norwegian and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.

Ms Hughes then returned to NY to further training at Dance Space and was there one of her colleagues introduced to acting. Immediately Joanna fell in love with the art and completed a 3 year intensive training at HB Studios. Modeling came soon after. Joanna also studied Pilates and produced a 1 hour Pilates workout DVD.

In 2007 she started her own performing arts company, choreographing and producing full length shows from the concept to the stage. In doing so she learn all the elements of stage production and went on to work in Television.

Joanna now is continuing to dance and choreograph with her own dance company in New York City. She also has her own television show known as Beauty On A Budget NYC currently running on Time Warner Cable in NY on the Fashion News Network, channel 180.

“Everyday I try to do something creative from writing to dancing it keeps my blood pumping. And... I Love It.”

